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1. The business of the above Bank will

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Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ASPECTS.

THIED EDITION,

REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

IVI Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

Australia, America, China and Japana

Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

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& Co., Manila.

號三月四年八十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

日二十月二年子戊

Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be hold in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-ING, the 3rd April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHEN are cordially

Hongkong, April 3, 1888

LADY residing in England wishes to have Two or THEEE CHILDREN EDUCATE with hers. Careful training with the advantage of FRENCH and GERMAN taught in an ENGLISH SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. - SAYLE & home. Good References required and exchanged. Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

OHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CEUZ. Suca-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Ttojo, QUELOH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, Hongkong, March 27, 1888. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRILY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

> TOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT. TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

ISAAO HUGHES, Secretary. Hougkong, November 7, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., at one time will not be received. No Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AN .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having METEOROLOGICAL \$100 or more at their credit may at INSTRUMENTS. their option transfer the same to the

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Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNA, at pery moderate prices. 742 RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formesan Life yet written. 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, included in the pamphlet. and the production of his Pass-Book

May be had -- Price, \$1 -- at Mesars, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N MOALLE, Amoy. Hougkong, March 3, 1888.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at RESERVE TABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 hand Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD COFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under signed is requested, when immediate steps O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-S. C. MICHARISEN, Batialaction.

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DIL ROCERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

TOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS mentioned in Schedules A

and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, Copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are NOT CLIAIMED within six months, from the date hereof, they will be paid over to the GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony. WAS ADMITTED & PARTNER in our

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the TREASURY if NOT CLAIMED within one year from the said date. EDW. J. ACKROYD

Registrar. Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 17th March, 1888 PUBLICATIONS.

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CHINA MALL OFFICE LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 2. Wyndham Street (behind the Chub.) Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

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PIGSKIN HACK SADDLES and FURNITURE, Complete for \$20.00. DOG COLLARS, DOG MUZZLES, DOG WRIPS, DOG CHAINS. THE FILTRE RAPIDE, MAIGNEN'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE, \$6.00. A FINE LOT OF BATH SPONGES.

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> A LARGE STOCK OF AND BALLS. TENNIS BATS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885. POWELL & Co. WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR DELIVERIES

Over 500 Pieces to Select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard, NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES,

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888.

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TALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERAL and other SOFT FELTS. Tweed Hars and Caps in new shapes.

STRAW and PITH HATS. SILR UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10) to choose from. WALKING STICES, a very large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS. LEG-GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS.

OVER COATINGS, light and OVER COATINGS. Ulster Tweeds.

Black, Blue & Brown Fancy OVERLAND TRUNES, GLAD-STONE BAGS, and a variety and Check DIAGONAL of TRAVELLING CASES, all COALINGS. Fancy and Check Tweed SILK 1-Hosn, Black, Navy SUITINGS. and Colours. TROUSERINGS, in a great Lamb's Wool, Merino and variety of Stripes, Checks,

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-

Liele Thread 1-Hoss. CRICKETING FLANNELS. in White DRESS SHIRTS. Lacing & E. S. Boors and Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIETINGS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOING BOOTS, RUBBER Winter, Medium and Sum- Putent Leather Boors and mer UNDER VESTS and PANTS.

DANCING POMPS, all sizes. READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARPS, TIES, HANDERCHIEFS, BRACES.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888

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THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

For Sale. BALL PROCRAMMES

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FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s UHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree

WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TIASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Centlemen, can now be had at this Office .- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office

TO LET. Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the los House Buildings.

G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Centrul. Hongkoug, March 22, 1888.

To Let. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately occupied by Mesers. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON. -ONS A Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT. NTO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, & FOUR

Bath Rooms. No. 6. RICHMOND TERRACE, & SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath A NEW STORY has just been sided

to the Servants' Quarters of both houses - FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM. Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT,

Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 27, 1888.

TO BE LET. (With Immediate Possession.) NO DESIRABLE RESTDENCES situated in Caine Road, West and Terrace

opposite to Rose Villas. Apply to No. 14, Caine Road. 489 Hongkong, October 31, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship Abergeldie, having ar-rived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge, or remaining on Board after the 4th Instant, will be at ones landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. Hongkong, April 2, 1888.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Yorouba, from Antwerp, ex S.S. Provencul, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

OptionalCargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 6th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before Monday, the 9th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 30, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE:

1 HE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon on the 5th Proximo, or

they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the oth Prolinio with no subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Steamshipwill leave for the above lace on WEDNESDAY, 4th Instant, at Daylight, E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent:

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 2, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Capt. F. Schulz, will be

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1888.

TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Teher will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, March 29, 1888. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stemuship Kashgar vill leave for the above ROOMED HOUSE, with Three places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at E. L. WOODIN,

> P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 31, 1888. BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.Y The Steamship

Captain D. Madsaw, will be despatched for the above Forts on SATURDAY, the 7th April, For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta, » Hongkong, March 31, 1888

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Zambesiwill leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 31, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN). and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and South AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Stura,
Captain Caboara, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 10 a.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship ALLISON, Commander, above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon i

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. .The Co.'s Steamship. Captain PULFORD, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 29, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Stemmship Claymore, CRAIG, Commander, wi above Port on or about the 11th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. 1.1. American Ship Great Admiral: J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS INSTRE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in IN MONDAY, the 16th day of April,

Steamship PREUSSEN, Uapt. C. Ponts, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, palling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted til Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess

MELCHERS & Co. A gente. Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

For further Particulars, apply to

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

LONDON, HAVRE, BURDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

N WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

Loudon as well as for Margeilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA. 3,651 Tons Register, Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-

COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO,

wid NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, To be followed by the S.S. BATAVIA.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

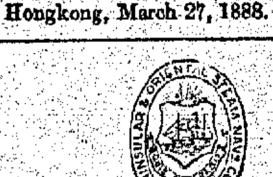
land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... To all common points in Can-

ade and the United States

To Liverpool ... 300.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

491 Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 11th April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, AND

LUNDON Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAE AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship DECCAN, Captain P. W. Case, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until n.m. on the day before sailing. until 2 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europa will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, amply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM MAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Loding....

pany's Office. k. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 29, 1828.

Passengers defireus of fostering their baggage can do so on application at the Com-Superintendent.

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Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

MILE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are withorized to Insure against FillE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propored to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Porte of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hougkong, December 2, 1887.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above-Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. - NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during & their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

Phillips. - Wieler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain Hughes.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Busten, British barquentine, Captain

Ryfkogle.—Captain. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain] M. Bearso.—Kussell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt J. McConnachy. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 'E' of 1886.

THIRD DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 31st Instant. LISTS OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained

on application to the Undersigned. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 31, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst. at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows.:-To San Francisco. To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, April 8, 1688

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Deucalion. Captain Asquirit, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 3, 1888

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Capt, Gondand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 3, 1888.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamsnip 🤲 Poseidon,
Captain S. Mersa, will
be despatched as

on WEDNESDAY, the 11th List., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, April 3, 1888.

Iccidental & Grienta Steam-Ship Company, FARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED -STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be 1 - despetched in San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.:

STEAMERS.

Connection being made at Yokohamia, with Steamoratfrom Shangbai and Japan -All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in fuil; and-some will be received

at the Company's Other, until & p.m. the day previous to cailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, } 350.00 available for 6 months

To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, April 3, 1888.

Stocks.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. and Mrs Rocher, child and servent, Mr and Mrs Delarge. Rev. Louis Petit, Lieut.

LIMITED. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMS) The Co.'s Steamship

despatched or tho above Ports on THURSDAY, the oth Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 3, 1888. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY! LIMITED. FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE ANI SYDNEY, VIA SINGAPORE AND

WESTERN ROUTE. And taking through Cargo to QUEENS.

LAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 9th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

SHIPPING

Hongkong, April 3, 1888

April 3, 1888 :--

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José M. Marquez, Manila March 31, General. Brandao & Co.

Fokken, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, For SHANGHAL. Tamsui March 30, Amoy April 1, and Swatow 2, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Deucation, British steamer, 1,374, W. Asquith, Liverpool and Singapore March 28, General. -Buttenfield & Swine.

Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,219 B. Thomsen, Kutchinotzu March 29, Coal. -Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Soochow, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin

Pakhoi March 29, and Hoihow-April General. - Kwong Tat Loone. Ashington, British steamer, 809, W. Reynell, Saigon Mar. 29, Rice and Paddy. -Wieler & Co. Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampon.

Galley of Lorne, British steamer, 1,38 F. Graudin, London February 14, General -Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 3:-España, for Amoy and Marila. Smit, for Saigon. Belgic, for San Francisco. Haita, for Coast Ports. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. CLEARED. Fero. for Chefoo.

ctiv. for Hoibow. Nordoo, for Canton. PASSENGERS. Per Don Juan, from Manila, 15 Chinese.

Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Mrs Cameron, Miss Cameron and maid, and 180 Per Dencalion, from Liverpool, &c., Dr. and Miss Coward, Mr Oic Hong Chaow, and 225 Chinese. Per Soochow, from Pakhoi, 9 Chinese.

Per Galley of Lorne, from Singapore, 266 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Huitan, for Swatow, Miss C. Focken;

for Foochow, Messrs Bushby and A. N Per Belgie, for Yokohama, Mr A. Goundy and native servant, Mrs Twiscott, Mr and Mrs R. H. Cook, 3 infants and 2 native servants, Mr A. M. Nicholas, 1 European. and 3 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mrs. Tyler, child and infant, Mr E. Taylor, Miss S. E. Stein, Mrs C. de Sas, and 619 Chinese; for London, Dr. R. Leslie.

Per Diamente, for Amoy, 3 Europeans To DEPART. Per Tractaddy, for Hongkong : for Saigon, Mesars Daniel, Chan Tu Cam, Whong Soy, Due Tai, Whong Choi, and 2 Chinese for Singapore, Mrs R. Foote, Mr Frank Franco and servante and Mr H. Williams for Port Said, Mr and Mrs Liebermann and child; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs E. J. Ackroyd, Mr and Mrs H. Smith, Mr and 545 Mrs Bouchel, 3 children and servant, Mr

SHARE LIST. SUOTATIONS.

Paid Position PER LAST REPORT.

Lierere Balancec. f ware

Mrs Delarne, Rev. Louis Petit, Lieut. War en, R.N., Mr Radignet and servant, Messrs Travers, Molinards and Beattio. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. For Faigon : from Shanghai, Messra Simon,

Alibert, Ruel, Grappe and Le Bucope ; from Yokohama, Messrs A. Voisin, A. Conte. and Lo Loet. From Shanghai : for Singapere, Mr J. West; for Colombo, Mr Dejardin (French Consul), Mrs. Dejardin and daughter : for Port Said, Mr Garibaldi : for Marseilles, Messrs V. Faga, R. L. Head, H. Howes, Mrs Felberg and infant, Mr H. C. Courton. From Yokohama; for Mar-

and Obikawa. Per Hydaspes, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Messrs A. Kirby, J. A. Mosely and servant, Louis Jophson and servant, H. D. Smith and W. M. MacLeod, Mrs A. Cheong and servant, and Miss Aping; from London, Mr Von Groot, Mr and Mrs Galland Rov. and Mrs Murray, child and infant and Mr Kemsley; from Marseilles, Mrs H. Hertz, Messrs C. J. Numter and Purdon; from Colombo, Mr J. Jackson; from Ponang, Mr R. J. Parkinson, Mr and Mrs C. D. Kerr and servant.

seilles, Mesara E. Sulzer, Ch. Pouré Gron

Per Activ. for Hollow, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Don Juan reports: Had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. The British steamer Fokzen reports: From Tamsui to Amoy, strong N.E. winds and fine; sky overcast. From Amoy to Swatow, strong E.N.E. wind and dull cloudy weather. From Swatow to port, moderate N.E wind and dall cloudy weather, from midnight to arrival light wind and fine weather. In Swatow, steamers Namoa, Formosa and Tarch ow.

The British steamer Ashington reports: Had light Easterly winds and fine weather to the Paracels ; from Paracels to port, had fresh N.E. wind and heavy sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & SHANGHAL. Per Wysern, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th inst. Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

For HAIPHONG.— Per Esmeralda, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 4th inst. Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Wyrern, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 4th April. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Kashgar, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th April. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs. day, the 5th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Zambesi, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

6th April For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Stura, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 4th April, with Mails to the Umited Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vii Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmill, Caylon, Madrao the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Multa, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF GLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

Day before departure,-P.M. -Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always

open out of Office hours. Hay of departure.— A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

APRIL 3, 1888.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Hydaspes leaves for Shanghai. Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Deucation leaves for S'hai, do. 4 p.m: Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda. TRUESDAY, April 5:-Goods por Kaisow undelivered after the date aubject to rent.

FILIDAY, April 6 :-Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. SATURDAY, April 7 -H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports.

NOTICE. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

JUST RECEIVED ANNUALSUPPLY

LIMITED.

GRASS SEED

IMMEDIATE SOWING.

SWEET CORN.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 1, 1888.

at 7.50 p.m.

Om Onma Etani.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

TELEGRAMS. (Supplied to the 'China Mail')

(Via Southern Line.) REVISING THE CONSTITUTION AGAIN-A NEW CRISIS.

LONDON, 31st March. The Chamber of Deputies has voted urgency for the consideration of a sudden a revision of the constitution.

M. Tirard, having objected to the motion, has resigned, and it is probable that M. Floquet will be summoned.

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND .- Altonower, February 17; Propontis, 28; bergeldie, Iphi-genia, Delcomyn, March 2; Altmore, 6 ; Benvenue, Cascapedia, Dardamus, Pembrokethire, Port Adelaide, 13 Braunschweig, Sikh, Principia, 16

Ava, Frigga, 20; Glenfinlas, 23. OMEWARD BOUND :- Devoushire, Feb. 7 Susseic, 17; Ingraban, 21; Elektra, 28 Bellerophon, Bellona, Lord of the Isles, the fair treatment of landholders is perhaps March 6; Chancellor, 9; Glenearn Merionethshire, Titan, Mogul, 13

Amphitrite, Orestes, Yangtsé, Daphne, The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne from London, left Singapore on the 27th Mar., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd April.

Indo China Steam Navigation Co. steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 31st March, and may be expected here on or about the 5tl he Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

Singapore for this port on March Sist. and may be expected here on or about

the 5th April. The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon, from London, left singapore on the 1st April, and may be expected here on or about the 6th April. The Union Line steamship Mosser left

Singapore on the 1st inst., and may The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gutteric left Port Darwin for this port on the

MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Mosser from London left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst. and may be expected to arrive on the 7th

on or about the 10th April.

Two unemployed servants, named Su Akau popularity, for people, and especially French and Wong Aftig were brought before Mr people, often seize the means readiest at Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, their hand to express their discontent, charged with breaking into a Chipese bro- without thinking much of after conse- recently come to Europe with a staff of thel and stealing money and jewellery quences. Another cominous sympton is the interpreters and attendants to study things amounting in value to \$280. The case was spread of wild socialistic or communistic remanded.

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow:-1. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the reservation of a Euro-

pean District in the City of Victoria.

on the Bill entitled The Rating Ordinance, A WOMAN residing in one of the lanes of the elections; and the Radical section is suffi- Yang tare Gorges," will be published imme-Western District was brought before Mr ciently numerous in the Chamber of Depu-Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, ties to destroy, by coaleseing with the moncharged at the instance of Inspector archists, the stability of every cabinet that voyage to Chung King up the Yang-tere Swanston with neglecting to report a case is formed. The present cabinet has lasted river, a distance of 1,400 nautical miles. of small-pox which occurred in her house, four or five months, a fairly long existence in a week's time. The remaining 400 Coustable G. Moffat said that on going to for a French cabinet, and it has now suc- occupy from figer to six week's a longer time. defendant's house, on the 28th of March, he | cumbed to the opposition that has been three

very doubtful.

alternative of 14 days, hardlabour.

A Pontuousse named Carneiro, lately employed as clerk to a French firm in Haiphong, was arrested here on a warrant from that place charging him with the brought up in the Police Court to day in embezzlement of a sum of \$1,000, and on connection with two charges of obtaining being brought up in the Police Court money by the 'nugget trick.' The victims yesterday, was committed to prison. Ac- in both cases were women, from one of cused, who is alleged to have absconded whom he was alleged to have got \$27 and from Haiphong, denied the charge preferred against him, and stated that his amounting in value to \$12, in return for coming to Hongkong was a mere accident, bogus nuggets. He was committed for he having gone on board the steamer to: trial at the Supreme Court on both charges. take leave of his wife, who was coming to Hongkong, and remaining too long on On Saturday last the Lily Ministrels of the board, was taken away unknowingly.

she was forcibly taken from her home at Sa haps the comic duet by Messrs Phillpot and Hau by defendant and four others, who Groaves. The following was the programtook her to Canton and thence to Hongkong | me :per s. s. Hankow. Complainant's mother Opening Chorus. The Obio By the Company. Sentimental Call me back again Mr J. Andrews. Song (Comic), Saucy Betsy Gay. Mr C. A. Thillpott. Song and Chorus Merry Hearts Mr E. J. Mills. Sentimental. I'll tell you what the breases say. Mr F. C. Hutchby. elaborate story, was sentenced to six 25 The publication of this issue commenced months hard labour.

Tovume the proposed European Reserva-

tion in the City of Victoria, it may be well to note the reference made in the Land Commission Report to that subject. It is as follows :- The restriction of Chinese Houses should in the opinion of the Commissioners be retained, and the present boundaries should be fixed by Ordinance, appointment of a Committee of Ratepayers and power might be given to the Orown Land Board, or other Authority appointed, Public Valuer, This, we presume, is on In respect of the 'present boundaries,' we have already expressed an opinion, that it is most unwise to leave the central business nese rookeries. On the point of the Crown Land Board-a body which is most urgently needed, as the Surveyor General holds far too much power in this matter of land it would be interesting to learn what the views of the Government are. As Head of the Public Works Department, Mr Price has quite enough, and more than enough to do. Why, therefore, should there be so much delay in a matter of this kind, when

welfare and progress of the Colony gets tired of her constitution every two or three years. But at the present moment there are two or these disturbing elements in French politics, which might lead to steamship Poseidon, from Trieste, left leoricus consequences during the confusion strong. Possibly discontent with the present principles. The election of Felix Pyat, the porarily taken a furnished house, to look arch-revolutionary who figured so prominently in the Commune and who once pro- | nese Embassy. This somewhat out of theposed a toast to the bullet that would slay way quarter has been selected to be near Napoleon III, may not mean much. Marseilles has generally been a centre of wild radicalism; but that election is not the only more cheaply in the auburbs than in the 2. To resume consideration in Committee sign that moderatism is being thrown overboard. The Extremists have been making THE Overland Mail says :- Mr. Archibald their influence powerfully felt at all recent

Four Chinese boarding-house runners, who Tuz flag of the Hongkong and Shaughai were charged, before Mr Wise in the Police Bank was at half-must yesterday on account Court to-day, with unlawfully boarding the of the death of the agent at Kobe, Mr A. a. s. Japan without the consent of the H. O. Haselwood, a son of Captain Hasel. master, were fined \$50 each, with the wood, late of the P. & O. Company. We understand that the Amoy agent, Mr.R. H. Cook, who was about to leave for Home,

will take over the Kobe agency. A SILVERSMITH named Wong Lam was from the other money and jewellery

58th Regiment gave a performance in the Theatre, City Hall, to a large audience. BEFORE Mr Wise, in the Police Court to- The programme was of the usual variety day, a seaman named Luk Atong, was minstrel order, and the performance was on charged with bringing into the colony a whole one of the most entertaining that has girl of sixteen and detaining her for an been given. In the sentimental line Mr. unlawful purpose. From the evidence of C. Hough gave a very sympathatic renderthe complainant, supported by that of her ing of Brother's fainting at the door, and mother and her brother, it appeared that in the comic line the best effort was per-

> Closing Chorus Adleu By the Company PART II. Comic Duet. Au double Character. Mesus Philipott and Sentimental Tom Rattlin Mr M. Decgan, Sons, (Comio) Ti Hi Tiddelly Hi Mr F. C. Hutchby, Ballad Brother's fainting at the Door Mr C. Hough, Comic Fluals. The Christening of the Little Nigs.

Our morning contemporary suggests the

By the Company

to consider appeals against the rating of the from time to time to alter such boundaries the model of the system adopted at Home, with the approval of the Governor and with which, however, our contemporary does not notice previously to the restriction being very accurately explain. He says :- In removed, to the neighbouring lotholders so England the assessment is made by the as to give them an opportunity of objecting, Vestry. A case may be taken to the courts motion moved by the radical party for if they considered their interests affected.' for a decision as to whether a particular property is rateable, but the courts are not called upon to revise an assessment, or to pronounce an opinion as to what a hypothepart of the town open to invasion by Chi- tical tenant would give for a hypothetical tenement. Such a duty is inconsistent with the functions of a judge, which are to interpret the law and to decide on facts. Now assessments are made by the overseers of the parish, not by the Vestry, and appeals against an assessment must be heard by the Assessment Committee of the Union in which the parish is situated wherein the property assessed may be located. An appeal from this Assessment Committee's decision is heard at a Special or Quarter one of the most vital questions affecting the Sessions; and a further appeal lies with the Queen's Bench, to which the Quarter Sessions may, by consent, state a case for FRANCE's constitution is again in a weak can opinion. At Home, therefore, the condition and apparently required doctoring higher Judges may be appealed to when the This under ordinary circumstances sould decision of the Assessment Committee and be little ground for unessiness, sery France | Quarter Bessions are not acceptable. Ninety-nine of the cases of appeal at Home are merely revisals of assessment as to amount. A Jury of three substantial ratepayers sitting with the Summary Court Judge in this Colony would and uncertainties that generally attend combine the legal and business knowledge revisions of the constitution. A pretty necessary for such cases; and it is very un-Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys large section of the people seem to be likely that any appeal beyond that would sinia, from Vancouver, left Shanghal arring for Boulanger, and their enthusiasm effect any practical good. The Report of on the 2nd April at 2 a.m., for Honge has been raised rather than quelled by the the Land Commission, however, made a action the Government has taken in auggestion which has apparently received suspending him. The only outcome one no consideration -probably because it decan see, should the crusade in favour of pended upon the appointment of a Orown this popular hero succeed, is a military Land Board. The Land Commission dictatorship. The more moderate of the says :- With regard to the assessment of Radical party, with Clemenceau at their rates and taxes, if the Crown Land Board be expected to arrive here on or about head, seem to see this, and they are is appointed the Commissioners Consider opposing the propaganda of the Boulanger that such Board should constitute the section; but it seems very doubtful if authority to which the Ratepayers could 31st March, and may be expected here Clemenceau and his friends are now able to appeal in the first instance, and this would exercise a great moderating influence on not be to them so grave a thing as to apthe people. Although it has all along been pear in Court. The Ratepayer could said that the popularity of the General simply go before the Board himself and was mere froth, recent events have proved. state his reasons for considering that he that his hold on the popular mind is very was rated too high, Here, then, is the Assessment Committee—if only we had this state of affairs enters as a large element in his Board. Why do not the unofficial Councillors move in this matter?

> THE new Chinese Commissioners, who have in general, are living in the neighbourhood of Willesden Green, where they have temabout them and lay down their plans after consultation with the members of the Chi-Viscount Li, the secretary to the Embassy, who resides with his wife there, and also because a large number of persons can live neighbourhood of Portland Place.

Little's long-expected book, "Through the distrly. In his preface he illustrates in a striking manner the necessity for placing steamers on the Upper Yang taxe. Of the 1,000 are traversed by steamers to Ichang than it tokes to go from London to Shapefound a child of hers suffering from small tening its overthrow ever since the day of the press and will publish shortly a graphin pox. No report had been made of the case. its formation. That any of the groups will account of the Upper Yang-take and the pox. No report had been made of the case. its formation. Anat any or the groups and gorges by Mr E. H. Parker, detailing not only that gentleman's own experiences but the experiences of the Chinese Mandarin Ho who made the same journey,

8 3,930,000 \$ 20,903.51 at 30/ for 1 year \$155 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 5 12t all INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 c Tis. 100,000 Tis. 406,132.00 Tis. 23.65 for Fig. 270, buyers Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 E 50,00 Tls. 3,059,767 % for 1886 Tls. 108, sellers 676,00 8 314,012,96 26 %, 1886 \$87 nom. Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 5 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld... 24,000|5 245,240,04 20 % P annum 260 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 6 429,367.95 10 % for 1887 £72, buyers 3125,771.29 8 % for 1886 \$185 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,600 s 28.711 5 8 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 4. 252,213.3 \$ 9.80 for '86 \$310 1.031,486 Shina Fire Insurance Co., Ld..... 172,031,93 \$ 6 for 1886 \$70, buyers Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 79,432,525 % for 1886 \$19, sales The Straits Insurance Co., Ed....... 30,000 8 200,000 8 STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. *40,00 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 s 3,696 50 7 % half year \$204, sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20, 900 3 127,320 8 115.13 8.% \$50 Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ 4,387.5.0 5 % for 1886/7 15 % dis., sales China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 s MINCELLANEOUR H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 1,901 32 101 % for '87 30 % prem. HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 100 Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... 678.94 35 half year \$185 June 30 1887 \$185 781.53 6 7 for 9 year \$154 3,000 sha. issued does not apply to through fares from China Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited... 5,000 3 Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 5 429.60 16 % for 1887 161 514.62 10% for 1886 \$110 Luzen Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 & 129,30J.18 None sales Perak Sugar Cultivation Co..... Tis. 18 Perak Tin Mining & B'ting Co. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ Mining Co.

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1,527.3.110% and 2% \$130 per share, buyers, fully ex div., nominal -ex div., nominal

* Equalization of Dividend Fund

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fined \$2 with the option of 14 days im- tion, in the present condition of parties, is prisonment.

GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION .-At a recent meeting of the executive council of the Glasgow International Exhibition it was stated that the Queen had promised to lend a selection of her Scottish historical treasures, including a portrait of Queen Mary, with the execution scene, in the background; also a portrait of Lord Darnley and his brother, a portrait of George IV. in Highland costume, and a selection of her jubilee presents. It was stated that the Prince and Princess of Wales looked forward with pleasure to their opening the exhibition in May. Owners of pictures have also promised to lend their choicest treasures

SENOR Don Tomas Ortugo, Consul General Phillips....4455545-32 for Spain at Manila, was the recipient of an evation on the 28th ult., the compliment being paid by the Chinese merchants trading at Amov. The pleasing ceremony consisted of the presentation of a Scroll worked on red silk, about 4 feet by 2, with the Chinese inarription embroidered to allo Military and Police, was won by Mr E. L. relievo and im gold letters. The following is a free translation of the dedicatory inscription: 'The undersigned respectfully hail the good government of the Consul General for Spain in Amoy. Lenient and liberal to all the merchants.' The presentation was made by a deputation of four thinese merchants of Amoy, who were accompanied by Chinese music until they reached the Consulate compound. Senor Ortuno, in a neaf little speech, suitablyacknowledged the honordone him by the Chinese merchants of Amoy, after which champagne was served and the deputation withdrew. An address was to be presented to Senor Ortuno on Sunday the 1st April, by the Portuguese community. - Amon Gazette.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. FIFTH RIFLE MEETING.

Patron ;-His Excellency Sir Geo. William Dea Voeux, K.C.M.G. Vice-Patron :- His Excellency Lieut. - Go-

neral W. G. Cameron, O.B.

President :- Thomas Jackson, Esq. General Committee :- Major-General Gordon (Chairman); Colonel Storer, R.E., Colonel Anderson, 58th Regiment, Major Dompster, Major Ellis, 58th Regiment, Lieutenant Prichard, 58th Regiment, John Andrew, Esq., N. J. Ede, Esq., H. J. Holmes, Esq., A. Shelton Hooper, Esq., H. J. H. Tripp, Esq., E. L. Woodin, Esq., Alfred Woolley, Esq.

Working Committee: - Major-General Gordon (Chairman); Colonel Anderson, 58th Regiment, Major Ellis, 58th Regiment, Major Dompster, Lieutenant Prichard, 58th Regiment, H. J. Holmes, Esq., J. Andrew, Esq., A. Shelton Hooper, Esq., H. J. H. Tripp, Esq., E. L. Woodin, Esq., Alfred Woolley, Esq.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer :- A. Shelton Hooper, Esq.

The fifth rifle meeting of this Association, which closed yesterday evening, proved to be on the whole a very successful and enjoyable one, although the weather at first threatened to interfere with it seriously. Thanks to the heartiness with which the members of committee worked together, the arrangements were about as near perfection as could be expected, and the shooting in the various 'events' of the programme was carried on in the smoothest and most orderly manuer. The range superintendents, on whose time and attention large demands were necessarily made, devoted themselves to their duties in a highly-praiseworthy way, and Mr Shelton Hooper showed himself an exemplary Secretary.

The inducements offered to competitors were certainly strong, and it would have been very regrettable if these had failed to make the meeting popular. The result, however, was very satisfactory, and the meeting, we are glad to say, was a success financially. The entries for the prize competitions numbered altogether 312, and there were over 300 pool tickets sold. There was a considerable run on the Morris tube. over 700 rounds of ammunition being used. As the rain prevented the shooting from commencing before two o'clock on Friday, not much was done on that day, but on Saturday and Monday the firing went on steadtly at all the ranges. On Saturday and Monday afternoons the Band the Regiment, under Mr Moran, performed near the Secretary's tent. Among those who visited the ranges on the latter afternoon were H. E. Sir William Des Youx and Lady Des Voeux, and General It was originally intended that the presentation of the prizes should take place at the ranges at the close of the competitions, but as the time for firing had to be extended, this idea was abandoned, and it is now understood that the prizes will be presented in the City Hall about the end of this week. The aggregate value of the prizes is over \$1,200.

As will be seen from the prize list, in the special competition confined to past and present members of the Executive Councils there were five entries, and Colonel Anderson had an easy first with his score of 27 points. The Ladies' competition, which was one of the most interesting events of the meeting, was keenly contested, and Mr E. L. Woodin (who distinguished himself in several other events) succeeded in placing Mrs Hughes' name at the head of the list, with a score of 30. Mr F. H. Hayllar carries off the first prize cup presented by the association for the competition among members of the Hongkong Civil service, exclusive of the Police. In the Police competition Mr H. 1. Watson and Sergeant Mann tied for the first place, but the latter broke down in shooting off the tie, missing with his first . prize, 85; 4th prize, 83; 5th prize, \$3 shot and only getting an outer for his second. Col. Sergeant McClure had the very creditable aggregate of 135 in the Brokers' competition, his total at 900 yards | Mr E. L. Woodin being 47. Mr Woodin, who was second, unfortunately missed with his first shots Sergt, Dr. Mogan at the 700 and 900 yards, and although Mr D. McClennan to make up sufficiently for the two blanks. Compradores Cup for the any rifle and Mr H. T. Watson3514545-30 Brokers aggreg tes. Col. Sergeant Phi- Mr. F.-G. Collins..... lips is the winner of two first aggregate Major Ellis prizes, and Sergeant Fowler of the Police

The following is the Prize list, with

1.—The Members - Distances 200 and 500 yards.-No. of Shots-Saven at each Entrince fee \$2. 1st prize. Oup presented by The Hon. C. P. Chater ; 2nd prize, Card Tray presented by Mesars

Lane Crawford & Co : 3rd prizo. Binoculars presented by Mesers Gaupp & Co.; 4th prize, Japan Vases presented by Lock Hing; 5th prize, Japan Sword presented by Messrs Kuhn & Co. : 6th prize. i igar Box presented by Wang Hing; 7th prizo. Oil Pai ting presented by Yee Cheong; 8th prize, presented by The Association, 85.

200 yds. Tl. 500yds. Tl. G.Tl. Woodin ... 4555545-33 $425455 - 29 \cdot 62$ Lt. Smith. 4545555-33 2534555 -29 62 5444444-29 4554553-31 60 derson 4534455-30 60 Wylie.....3544554 30 5224555-28 59 Prichard .. 4554147-31 5342145-27 M'Clennan4554545-82 Lowrie.....4444444-28 3445574-29 57 Collins.....4544453-29 3543553 - 28 57 Fowler ... 5444445-30 5255433-27 57 The Extra Prize, presented by the Officers of the 58th Regiment, for the highest score made in the above, excluding Naval,

54 Entries.

2. - KOWLOON STAKES. - Distance 600 yards. -No. of Shots, Seven. Entrance fee \$1. 1st prize, Cup presented by The Hon. C. P. Chater; 2nd prize, Plated Cap presented by Messrs Falconer & Co.; 3rd prize, Spirit Flask presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; 4th prize, Walking-stick presented by Mes-rs Lang & Co.; 5th prize, presented by The Associntion, \$3.

33 Entries. Cr. Sergt. Delaney......54524 :5-27 Cr. Sergt. Lowrie......4353244-26 3. - VICTORIA. - Winners of first and second

prizes at previous meetings excluded. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots Soven. Entranco fuo \$1. lst prizo, Cup presented by H. N. Mody, Esq. 2nd prize, Cigar-lighter presented by J D. Humphreys, Esq.; 3rd prize, Silver Match Box presented by Wang Hing 4th prize, presented by the Association,

39 Entries. Mr J. Carson4454253-27 Mr W. Robertson5325453-27 -Tyro. - Open to Members of the Asso-

ciation who have never won any prize at any previous Association Meetings .-Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st prize, Cup presented by Major-General Gordon; 2nd prize, Silver Watch presented by The Hon. A. P. McEwen; 3rd prize, Meerschaum Pipe presented by Messes 5th prize, presented by The Association, Colour-Sergeant Kendrick ..

Lient Prichard, 58th 3555335-29 Colour-Sergeant Kendrick... 5.-Ladies'.-Open to Lady Members or Lieutenant Smith.....

their Nominees.-Distance 300 yards.presented by Messrs Kelly & Walsh; 2nd | Major Ellis 0355455444 -- 39 prize, Silver Belt presented by The As- | Col.-Sergt. Lowrie ... 3455455033-37 nociation; 3rd prize, Silver Belt presented | Col.-Sergt. Kendrick by The Association; 4th prize, Brooch and Earrings presented by Wang Hing 5th prizo, Japanese Ivory Fun presented by Lock Hing; 6th prize, Japanese Vase presented by Mesers Kuhn & Co. 20 Entries.

Woodin for Mrs Hughes......4441554-30 , Mrs Chaytor 4444454-29 Prichard , Miss Chaytor 4345355-29 Gordon4443444-27 ., Mrs Audrew4444344-27 ,, Mrs Travers......2454444 27 Mrs McEwen ... 4253544-2 " Miss Lammert.....4333445--26 Metcalfe .. Miss Charrington 4433434-25 Mrs Hooper2324444-23 "Mrs Dodwell.....5243223-21

6. ANY RIELE -Distances 500 and 600 yards No. of Shots 10 at each. Entrance for 21. 1st prize, Cup presented by The Hon. C. P. Chater; 2nd prize, Smoking Set presented by Messrs Kruse & Co.; 3rd prize, Plated Mug presented by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. 21 Entries.

Col. Sergt. McClure 3554455555-46 Lieutenant Smith ... 5565444435-44 Col. Sergt. Lowrie...5455525523-41 Mr E. L. Woodin,...5555355455-47 6 0 vds. Il. O.Tl. Major Ellis......0544555445-41 89 Col. Sergt. McClure 5434255554-42 88 Lieutenant Smith 3465434454-41 85 Col. Sergt. Lowrie...4545425354-41 82

Mr E. L. Woodin....4544434042-34 81 .-PRESIDENT'S CUP. - Distance 500 yards. -No. of Shots Seven. Entrance fee \$1. 1st prize, Cup presented by Thomas Jackson, Esq.; 2nd prize, Cup presented

by The Association. * 40 Entries. Major Ellis5554353—30 Lieut. Prichard5345435-29 Lieut. Metcalfe......4355344—28 8.—All Comers.—let stage.—Distance

200 yards. 2nd stage. - Distance 300 vards 3rd stage.—Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Seven at each. Entrance fee 2 | conts for each. 18 prizes presented by The Association. 200 yards.—First Stage 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$5; 4th prize, \$3; 5th prize, \$3 6th prize, \$3. 300 yards. Second Stage lat prize. \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize. \$5; 4th prize, \$3; 5th prize, \$3; 6th prize, \$3. 600 yards. - Third Stage First prize, \$10; Second prize, \$5; Third

.....5544555-33 S. E. Ramjahn.....

9. - Exchange - Distance 600 yards - No. of Shots Seven.—Entrance fee for Members. nil,-Non-members \$1.00; 1st prize-Oup presented by the Bankers i and Exchange Brokers: 2nd prize-Cnp presented by the Association; Srd prize Cr. Sergt Phillips...59 30 Cup presented by N. P. Dhalla, E. L. Woodin62 Cr. Sergt, Laine ...57

27 Entries. Colour-Sergeant Kendrick 3455552-29 E. L. Woodin.3454345-28 Colour-Sergeant Dickson 4453552-28

10. - MORNING PRIZES -- Unlimited ontries. To be fired before 12.30 p.m. each day .--Distance 300 yards .- No. of Shots Five. Entrance fee 10 cents -1st prize pre- Sergt. Fowler, H.K.P.,...31 32 28 sented by the Association, \$10 | Zud Lieut Prichard ... prize, presented by the Association, \$5; Cr. Sorgt. Delausy 3rd prize, presented by the Austriation. 83; 4th prize, presented by the Association, \$2; 5th prize, presented by the Association, \$1 117 Entries.

44445—21 Watson. Colour-Sergeant Delanay44544-21

11.-RANGE STARES. -Distances 200, 500. and 600 yards. - No. of Shots-Seven at each distance. Entrance fee \$3. The money (less 15 per cent, to go to the funds of the Association) to be divided. into three prizes, viz :- 70 per cent., 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. Competitors can enter more than once. Prizes 860, 818.75, \$9.50.

37 Entries. 200 yds. Tl. 500 yds. Tl. Lieut. Smith....5455545-33 5543534-29 E. L. Woodin... 4545545-32 4455454-31 Cr.-Sgt. Phillip.5555664-4 5534445-30 Cr.-Sgu Dalandy 30 600 yds. Tl. G. Tl. Liout. Smith ... 5354355-30 E. L. Woodin...5255453-29 Cr. Sgt. Phillip, 2455342-25

Cr. Set. Delaney

12.—CELEBITY AND PRECISION.—Distance 150 yards.-No. of Shots, unlimited, time one minute from the word 'Commence. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st prize, presented by The Association, \$17; 2nd prize, presented by The Association, \$5; 3rd prize, presented by The Association, \$3.

35 Entries. Colour Sergeant Delaney -30 Sergeant Langford.....28 Private Flannagan.....28 3. - Brokers'. - For any Rifle. - Distances 700, 800, and 900 yards. No. of Shots- | Lieut. Prichard ... 90-Ten at each distance. Entrance fee \$2. Lieut. Smith 1st prize, Cup presented by The Share Cr. Sergt. Phillips 85 Brokers; 2nd prize, Cup presented by Cr. Sergt. Delaney 89 The H. R. A. Committee; 3rd prize, Cr. Sgt. Kendrick 77 - 29 Inlaid Plate and 2 Ash Trays, presented E. L. Woodin ...65 by Lock Hing; 4th prize, Ivory Carvings, presented by A Tack.

10 Entries. 700 uds. Il. Colour-Sorgeant McClure. 5455545445-46 Menu-holders presented by Lock Hing; Colour Sergeant Lowrie ...4455254455-43 Lieutenant Smith.....

Mr H. I. Watson, H. K.P......5543454-30 | E. L. Woodin..........245255555-43 No. of Shots, Seven. Entrance fee- Col. Sergt. McClure. 455455455-47 135 None. 1st prize, 1 pr. Dresden Figures E. L. Woodin055555555-43 129

> Lieut. Smith..... 14.—Civil SERVICE.—Open to Members of the Hongkong Civil Service, the Police excluded. - Distance 300 yards - No. of prize, Cup presented by The Association; 2nd prize, presented by The Association, \$10; 3rd prize, presented by The Association, \$5.

11 Entries. Captain Rumsey, R.N.....3443433-24 14 A .- Civil Service -- Open to Members

of the Hongkong Police Force only. Conditions the same as No. 14. 1st | doing! Instead of quarrelling about nothing. prize, Cup presented by E. R. Belilios, Esq.; 2nd prize, presented by The Association, \$10; 3rd prize, presented by the Association, \$5. 17 Entries.

. J. Watson......444554—30 Tie fired by Watson......245-11 and Mann......024— 6 15. - EMPRESS: - Restricted to efficient

Hongkong Volunteers. - Distances and 5:0 gards. Rifle Carbine. No. of Shots -Seven at each. Entrance fee-None. 1st prize, Cup presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.; 2nd prize, Handsome Bronze Lamp by Mesers W. Brewer & Co.; 3rd prize, 6 Menu-holders presented by Lock Hing; 4th prize, presented by The Association, \$5; 6th prize, presented by The Association, \$3; 6th prize, presented by The Association, \$3.

27 Entries. 200 yds. Tl. 500 yds Tl. G.Tl. Wood 4445 444-29 4243335-24 53 Lammert. 454 3444 -- 28 4244424 -- 24 52 Holmes. ..4343444-26 3533335-25 51 Shopherd .4346344-27 4225452-24 51 i Braidwood5503344—24 4522244—23 4 Powell.... 16.—Press,—Open to Members of Local Fress. - Distance 200 yards.

of Shots Seven. Entrance fee-None. Let prize, Cup presented by E. L. Woodin, Esq.; 2nd prize, presented by yard. The Association, \$10. D. Macdonald (China Mail)

G. C. Cox.....(Daily Press) 17. -Caders. -Morris' Tube. -Open Boys under 18 years of age. Pupils of Colleges and Schools of Hongkong. Distance. - Equivalent to 200 yards. No. of Shots Seven. Entrance Fees-None. First prize \$5, presented by The Association: Second prize \$4. Third prize \$3, fourth prize \$2, fifth prize \$1. 200 yds. _Tl. | F. Lammert.-10

4554545-32 F. Horspool.....-.5454554-32 | Ching Luck..... Extra .- Past and Present Members of the Executive and Logislative Councils-Seven shots at 200 yards. Two prizes.

Colonel Anderson......4413444—27

5 Entries.

Hon. J. Bell-Irving......2442424-22 Hon. A. P. McEwen......2200043-11 Hon. P. Ryrie0020000- 2 Hon, E. L. O'Malley 0043043-14 18.—Accrecates.—in the Members, Kowloon Stakes, and President's

10 .- AGGREGATES .- in the All Comers .- trary instructions from head quarters. sented by the Association.

200 300 600 yds, yds. yds. ... 32 28 29 ...31 30 28 Brokers.'-1st prize, Cup presented by the Merchants' Compradores; 2nd prize, Cup presented by the Association : 3rd prize, Inlaid Vases, presented by book

-CHAMPION AGOREGATES .- for bers in the ' Members," Kowloon Stakes,' the highest individual score in the latter to count. 1st prize, Cup presented by the Association : 2nd prize, Cup presented by The Hon. J. Bell-Irving; 3rd the Hongkong Voluntuers; 4th prize, Oup presented by the Association; 5th prize, \$10.

Cr. Sergt. Phillips 59 Lieut. Smith Lieut. Prichard ... 59 Cr. Sergt. Delaney 49 E. L. Woodin 22.—CHAMPION AGGREGATES. — for all

Cup presented by the Civil Service 2nd with the river so handy, communication prize, Cup presented by E. R. Belilios, does not seem impracticable. Esq.; 3rd prize, Cup presented by E. L. Woodin, Esq.

Range Stakes.
Grand
Total. Comers.

MACAO NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.) The weather here for some time past has been most uncomfortable; and, unless it be the arrest of a lot of pirates by our vigilant police, there is very little of public interest to record. The inspection of the Hongkong ernment has ceased, and passengers are now allowed to land at once. The medical officers have performed their duties with discretion, and very little inconvenience was felt by those examined. Certain streets in our Colony for some time past have been disgracefully neglected. They seem to have never been swept or any of the filthy matter removed. It is said that the back streets were never before in such a state of filth. The disgusting edifice Thots, Seven, Entrance fee, St. 1st at the lower and of the Rua de Gamboa has not been removed: let it remain as a taxes will be devoted to the cleaning of our streets and other sanitary reforms. What. are the Members of our Municipal Chamber

> of the back streets in our Colony and a liberal use of chunam on the outside of all the houses. If this is done, the inside of the houses of the poorer classes will soon present a different appearance and our people will be improved physically and There is a report that our Treasury chest is empty and that it will be found necessary to get a loan. If this is so, what are we to do? We are now taxed to the very utter-

they should insist on the thorough cleaning

most. If Mucao is to remain a Portuguese Colony retrenchment must be the order of the day. A less number of officials from Europe would be a considerable saving, especially as we flieve plenty of men here well able to manage any department of the Government of this Colony. The Tea Market has opened here and

some small shipments have been made, but as yet the Chinese have been asking too high prices. Some of our sporting friends have been looking out a site for the race ground, as next year we propose to have a meeting. It has been decided that the ground outside the barrier is the most

The services at the pretty little Profestant Church still continue, but the hour is changed to 11.30 a.m. If requested by the Protestant residents; probably the Bishop of Hongkong would occasionally send over a priest who would not kneel before the altar, but at the end of the table, as the Evangelical party did in England when Adam was an oakum boy in Chatham dock-

The gentlemen from North Borneo, who tried to get coolies here for his plantation, has succeeded in getting as many as he wanted, but they all instated that your Registrar-General should see the contracte. If this gentleman had not interested himself no coolies would have gone. One hundred and fifty went under contract, and 470 paid their own passages.

MANILA. (From the Singapore Free Press.)

Nothing very remarkable is going on just ing of the petition by so many thousand of natives for the expulsion of the independent his people. Let not the present method of would maintain a sufficiently stable standclergy, has seemingly subsided without the disastrons consequences which were so much the gratification of inture ease and enjoyment. experience in Manchester, Liverpool, and feared, not only here but in Spain For the time being three is a full. One of the high officials who is supposed to have been one of the leading members in this affair is leaving in a few days by a Glen steamer for We feel it to to be our bounden duty to Raphael. Of two directors of the Bank of home, with his family. His functions are almost those of a French prefect and there is no real equivalent for his title in English. The decision of this weighty matter now remains in the hands of the Home Government and it is impossible to say how it will directing all their energies o the discharge its practicability, and he held that it was be decided. There is no doubt that at Cup.'-1st prize. Cup presented by the present the clergy here have great influence Association 2nd prize, Cup presented with the natives, which influence is perhaps by The Hon. P. Ryrie; 3rd prize, Cup not always used in favour of the Government. It is also very certain that the next as the day on which Her Majesty will of the Dack Mr. A. de Rothschild, wrote Kutt- Pe- 2 olerny are in pussessi n of a large cap-Mem loon sident's 2 | ital which would not be unecceptable to bers. States, Cup. 25 the local treasury to whom it would fall. guards will be based upon the regulations the metallic circu alion of Great Britain. half tightning, soverest, p. passing showles. 28 117 should the measure be carried. The clergy previously drawn up by the Princes and Mr. H. D. Madleod furnished the Commis- 1 squally a rais, 1 arow, 1 thunder, a visibility. 116 are fully decided to hold their ground Ministers.—Let this Decree be promulgated aion with a complete political coonciny trees a dex (wet). 26 32 115 at any cost, should they not have con- for general information.

1st prize, Oup presented by the Associa- Governor Terroro has been unfortunate in tion : 2nd | rize. Dressing case presented his policy here and this last affair is the J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; 3rd prize, pro- most unfortunate of all. It is expected that he will be leaving very shortly as his Grand Successor General Weyler has been already appointed and is expected here in about a month. The latter is said to be an able man but not more sociable than the present Governor, who is not appreciated in his private capacity or his public one. It is great pity that in administrative matters the will cannot be taken for the deed.' for every one knows that General Terroro always has the best intentions, but is un fortunate in his proposed reforms. It is to he hoped that everything will come right for noor Manila, in the long run, but judging from the present it is likely to be very long run tadeed. The place has many natural advantages and it gives rise to regret that everything should be so mis managed and ill-planned as it is There no reason why under proper management Mem- Manila should not become an import and commercial centre. There are hills, All Comers,' and 'Range Stakes.' - Only not very far from Manila itself which would be a boon as a sanatorium were there any means of access to them, to the unfortunate dwellers in the metropolis, which is very flat. The atlaries of Government and mili prize. Cup presented by the Officers of tary officials are so small that it is an impossibility for a man whose family consists of youthful members of all ages and both sexes to grant them the laxury of a cash two mace and upwards in weight European education, so that his only alternative is to bring them up in semi-starvation and more than seri-niental sterility. The burden of this might certain'y be lightened if there were some resort amongst he hills where tired nature, exhausted by the high temperature, might recruit itself, and where European fruit and vegetables might be got to grow with some success. If in these parched lowlands green peas, asparagus, ...62 26 65 92 245 cabbages, etc., can be grown, surely the same and others might be brought to a comers in 'All Comers.' 'Ex hange,' higher state of perfection a few hundred 'Morning,' Range Stak s.'- 1st prize, feet higher above the sea level, and then

> THE EMPEROR OF CHINA AND HIS MOTHER.

(From the Peking Gazette.) March 13th. -(1) A Decree - Ever since Our childhold, when we succeeded to the great inheritance. Her Majerty the Empress Downger has conducted the Regency with unremitting care by night and day, and during the ten years and more of Her rule the Empire has been consolidated and its people have enjoyed happiness. Last year We received Her Majesty's commands to assume the personal control of the Government, but She was graciously pleased to vouchsafe to Our childish inexperience the benefit of Heradvice. When We reflect on the arduous exertions and the unremitting attention, extending to the minutest details, which Our revered Mother has bestowed on the Government of this great Empire for more than twenty years during the present and inward uncasiness and searchings of heart at the thought that She had no place at Her disposal wherein She might seek rest and enjoyment during the little leisure that was left after the discharge of the manifold duties of the State. The Western Park which adjoins the Palace, formed the residence at one time of the Emperor Klang-Hsi; its buildings and grounds are still in good order, and with slight repairs it can be converted into a suitable retreat for Her Majesty. The Emperor K'ien Lung assigned the Ta-pao-en Yen-shou Temple

in Wan Shou-shan to the Empress Mother, and attended upon Her Majesty there at The celebration of three decennial bir sidays. In reverential imitation of this commendmonument of incapacity. The resources of to restore the grounds and buildings of the our Colony are drained to the attermost by Ching Yi yuan at Wan Shou-shan, and place it at the disposal of Her Majesty for would at each decennial birthday there offer Our congratulations to Her Majesty as some slight token of Our respect and dutiful affection. After repeated solicitations, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to assent to this arrangement, and has issued

the following Decree :-Ever since We assumed the Regency We have spent Our nights and days in fear and trembling as if standing on the brink of a precipice. Though the Empire has now in a measure been restored to peace and happiness, still We have never relaxed Our unremitting attention for a single moment. We are aware however, that the Emperors of our sacred line have in the administration of their government ever paid attention to the wants and sufferings of the people, and that the wanton license. of former dynasties has been conspicuously ab ent in laking out their pleasure grounds. in the conduct of hunting expeditions, and in similar recreations. As the present proposal is intended as an expression of dutiful regard on the part of His Majesty. We cannot endure the thought of offering undue objections to ils acceptance,

the more especially as the funds for the work will be drawn from Our private savings, and will entall no expense or sacrifice on the country. Rumours based on insufficient knowledge are prevalent in the outside world on the subject, and suspicions are even entertained that this is the beginning of the gradual restoration of the whole summer Palace. All this is very far from being in keeping with the anxious thoughts we cherish in the depth of Our seclusion. The fact is that considerations of time and thoughts are directed to this object and not in the city. On the other hand, Mr Tokio will be to discipline his own body, to develop atter unwisdom of admitting such a remedy | Longkong 30.12 66 71 E 1 0 0.04

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CURRENCY QUESTION IN PEKING (From the Peking Gazette.)

March 12th. -(1) A Decree. -- We are receipt of a Memorial from the Governo proposed issue of standard cash in part in the market When the introduction of to one, but the disuse of the latter currency was nover contemplated. Though this has been announced in successive Edicts, and confirmed under regulations published by the Board of Revenue, still it has not had the effect of removing the uneusiness felt in commercial circles, and the process ing cash and rejecting the lighter still goes on. The result is that the people are unable to exchange their cash for the necessaries of life. The exchange is manipulated by dishonest traders to the great injury of the rest of the population. therefore command the Governor of Shunt'ien and the Commandant of the Poking Gendarmerio to issuo fresh proclamations authorising the continued circulation without any process of selection of all Peking which have been coined at the Government mints. Let any attempt to restrict the circulation of this currency, under the protext that it is to be discontinued, or any forcing of the price of commodities, severely punished in accordance with law. Note. The large Peking cash were first as the Bulls of the Popes had upon those introduced during the reign of Hsien Feng | celestial marvels. when the supply of copper from Yunnan

confined to Peking and the immediate and premature decay. The discovery was vicinity, and the step which is now being taken of reverting to the standard cash is saved him from a miserable existence any intended to establish uniformity between the Pekingese and provincial currencies. On their first introduction the Peking cash represented ten of the stand and send the prescription, free of charge, on cash, but for many years past the proportion has been as one of the former to two or two and a fraction of the latter. The proposed change has had a most disturbing influence on the money market in Peking. In spite of repeated assurances, the people cling to the belief that the large cash will eventually be withdrawn from circulation, and for months past commercial transactions have been seriously influenced by this supposition. Spurious cash have been rejected, and vast quantities of them have found their way at a great profit to speculators into the provincial markets. The Peking currency has been tightened: the Banks, afraid their notes I would have to be honoured in the standard cash, withdrew them as fast as they could, and substituted notes, payable only in Peking cash. The new cash, large supplies of which arrived from the provinces before the closing of the river, are to be put into circulation from to-day (13th, March) through On Londonthe medium of the Banner troops, to whom they will henceforth be issued in part payment of monthly allowances, and no further coinage of Peking cash being contemplated, it is probable that the currency of the capital will soon be assimilated to that of the

was stopped by the rebellion, and formed

one of the many devices adopted to tide

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON GOLD AND SILVER.

provinces.

The final portion of the evidence taken before the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the recent changes in the relative values of the precious metals has been pubable and happy precedent, We also propose lished, with appendices. To it is prefixed a second report to the following effect:-To THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT

MAJESTY. May it please your Majesty,-We, the inquire into the recent changes in the re. Sovereigns. \$6.561 lative values of the precious metals, desire humbly to submit to your Majesty a further report of our proceedings. We append notes (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co. Premises. of the evidence which we have taken since the date of our last report, together with other information bearing upon the subject of our inquiry. This section of the evidence relates chiefly to the effect upon the trade. industry, and general interests of the United Kingdom of the changes in the relative value of gold and silver. We shall very shortly proceed to consider our final report on the several matters referred to us, and we hope to submit our conclusions at no distant date. All which we humbly submit for your Majesty's gracious consideration.

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The Daily News says :- The commentary on the sheep's head which credits it with containing a deal of time confused feeding is often applied to dishes offered for mental consumption. The criticism will strike readers of the second Blue-book of the Gold and Silver Commission as particularly appropriate to that volume. Here we have economic theories in b wildering variety and contradiction. The bimetallists and monometallists ring the changes on their gold, and on their silver and gold, while there are not wanting men who would close circumstance would not warrant a revival the battle of the money standards by wavof the establishment of Courts and the ing the white flag of a paper currency. The Wi'ostudy 20.00 35 orection of public offices such as Yung bimebillists, however, are the minority. Tok o ... 30.04 -Change reign witnessed. Granting that Sir E. Buring is with them, but not very Nagasuki. 30.21 the people have advanced in material enthusiastically. He admits the difficulty Shanghai. 30.20 45 88 RKE 3 prosperity, and that peace prevails within of giving effect to bimetalliam, but gene Amoy 30. 3 58 94 - 0 the Four Seas, there are still countless rally speaking is a bimetallist; Mr S. Hongkong 30.0: 66 82 ESE 1 measures to be taken for continuing the Williamson, M.P., is one; Mr. J. C. Haiphong 30.02 76 89 ENE 2 glory of Our predecessors and transmitting Fielden, another merchant interested in Bolinao. ... 9.9; 85 - NNW 2 a wortby example to Our descendants. Our foreign trade, also desires to see a fixed Manila.... 29.8t 88 62 NNE 2 duty is to select and endeavour to give ratio established between the precious effect to the more important of these, and metals; and so does Mr Hermann Schmidt

now. The commotion caused by the sign- his mind, to pay unremitting attention to the as bimetaltism, Mr.Willi m Fowler opposed | Laiphon 30.08 66 81 www I or administration of the Government, and love it Mr J. Barr Robertson did not think it paying respect to Us be made an opening for and of value Mr. T. Comber, with a trade It is Our heartfelt hope that the Ministers Bombay, objected to it; so did Mr. Daniel of the Court will vie with each other in | Watney : Lord Bianwell was an upholder checking extravegance and in securing the of the gold standard; and so, naturally, was the bullion banker in the City, Mr. pay implicit obsdience and respect to Her English examined, one. Mr. Wollaston Our Ministers, too, should consider it their its advocate or its opponent. He thought | und lindredthe. duty to further Her earnest exhortation by it fascinating, but could give no opinion of of their public functions, and the promo- not required as a remedy for a depression tion of the public welfare. The works in imputed to the scarcity of gold, insamuch as the existence of such searchey had not in his claw been manifested. A third director take up Her residence there. The arrange- to the Commission that he was strongly oppos d to any radical change as regarded the on his own account to show that the

necessary relation to the quantity of other goods in it nor to their price. In addition to the evidence of these witnesses, the new Blue-Book contains also of Shun-t ien Fu stating that, owing to the communications in answer to questions addressed to foreign economists. M. Emile payment of monthly sal ries, the circula- de Lavaleve and Professor Pearson, Presidtion of Poking cash has become restricted out to the Netherlands Bank, urge their bimetallist theories. Professor Nasso, of standard cash was first decided upon, it was | Bonn, does not deny that the loan market dulended that they should be supplement- would gain greater stability with bimetallism ary to the Peking cash, with which they than with a gold currency, but he does not were in all mercantile and official tra sac- round this as an undoubted gain, for the tions to exchange in the proportion of two holds the greater sensitiveness of the money market with a gold currency to be a valuable safeguard against an unsound and unstable rise of prices, and the crises which are its sequel. He is, in fact, a Linunometallist. Professor Lexis, of Gottingen, discovers the rolatively most durable form of bimotalliam but sees no practical future for it of selecting the larger and heavier Pek- | Lastly, the American economist, Mr. David A. Wells, expects silver to advance in value, and will not have it that there is any evidence that countries using the gold standard have suffered from contraction of currency. The fall of prices he believes to We be due to the increased power of mankind in the work of production and distribution. Greater abundance is brought within the reach of the masses with less expenditure of labour and money ; and thus, apart from temporary disturbance and loss to individuals, the so-called depression of trade is one of the greatest blessings. Enture generations, according to this witness, will look on these currency alarms as we look upon the scarca of our succestors at the appearance of

quantity of money in any country bears no

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced over the financial difficulties of that trouble in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy ed period. Their circulation was always for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, made by a missionary in Old Mexico : it un early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

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plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh ness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality Letters, and detail, we are glad to notice that Post Cards, Notes' and Queries' are destined to Registration, find a place in its pages also. It is to be Newspapers, 2 cents each.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of ate Arrivals and Departures reported to-day?

To facilitate finding the position of any veget in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven tections, can menone at

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked of, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P, and O. Co,'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

it	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	L'aplain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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t-	Steamorn								
n,	Abergeldie	δc	Murray	Brit. str.			Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
y .	Activ	2 h	Rovsbeck	Dan. str.			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	To-day
۱, -	Anton		Aerebee	Ger. str.			Wieler & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
	Ashington					100.5	Wieler & Co.		
	Cardiganshire			,			Adamson, Bell & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Singapore Bangkok	
:	Olara Danube		l	Ger. str. Brit. str.		1 . •	A. R. Marty		To-morrow
.5	Deucalion			, , , ,	* 4 - 4 - 4		Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
L- 21	Devawongse			Brit. str.			Yuen Fat Hong		
y	Don man			Span. str.		1	Brandao & Co.	Amoy & Manila	5th inst.
	Esmeralda		_	1 7			G. R. Stevens		
ď	Fero			Ger. str.			Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo & N'chwang	То-шоггоw
v i	Fokton	5 h	Roach	Brit. str.	509	April 3	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	
			•	Dan. str.			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
,::	Fushiki Maru	8 с	Thompsen	Japan. str.			Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kutchinotzu	
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y				Brit str.	1		P. & O. S. N. Co.		To-day
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ŭ.	Wyvern	3 c	Brotherton	Brit. str.			Tung Kee & Co.	-	5th inst.
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g i	Augusta	8 h	Schumacher	Ger. boe.	1396	Mar. 31	Borneo Co. Limited		
-	Augusta	3 .	Јевзеп	Ger. bge.	473	Mar. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
0	B. P. Cheney	6 c	Hughes	Amer. sh.	1259	Jan. 25	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.		
0	Buster	5 с	Ryfkogle	Brit. botin.	3:5	Mar. 30	Order		
:	Centennial	9 c	Bearse	Amer. sh.	1222	Jan. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
ŕ	Coloma	3 c	Noves	Amer. bge:	-852	Dec. 27	Melchers & Co.		
	F. P. Leitchfield	6 c	Young	Amer. bge.	1042	Feb. 5	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
n i	Great Admiral	3 ¢	Rowell	Amer. sh.	1497	Feb. 17	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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el s-	Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Gusus.	<i>I.H.P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
10	Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
• •	Audacious		6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
10	Cookehaler	gunboat 2nd class	465	4 4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Botoler	Hongkong
la.	Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong ,
	Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
:	Esk	g-b . 3rd class coast defence	360	3	340		In reserve
e.	Espert	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
Ja	Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut Com. Denison	Manila
n-	Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Ballogr	Hongkong
ha ha	Leander	cruiser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe
40 <u>.</u>	Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	^ 5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
lo	Merlin	gun bost 2nd blans-	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientain
U,	Mutine	sloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Hongkong
he	Orion	batile ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
irΑ	Rambier	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
ed	Rattler	gunboat let class	670	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
.u	Sapphire	oruiser 3rd-class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslike	Hongkong
	Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Shanghai
цо, N.	Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	_			Hongkong
ha.	Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Commander Richard Bingham	Hongkong
	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
	Wunderer	Bloop was seen and the second second second	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Gigard	Hongkong
5-	Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured		4	1450		Hongkong
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Star Queen...... 3 c Abbott Brit.

Walter Siegfried 3 c Lawrence Brit. bge. 394 Dec. 17 Chinese

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alcout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	Hongkong
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	3		Captain Kuhn	Amoy
B'tholomen Dies	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	On a cruise
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	1 —		Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hengkong
Carola	German cruiser	2100			Captain Aschmann	Shanghai
Comète	French gunboat	475	4.	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000		<u>, 1985, 19</u>	Captain N. Sorydloff	Nagaaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Iltis	German gunboat	489			Captain Eickstedt	Hongkong
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	LieutCommander Fouet	Haiphong
Letin	French gunboat	485	1 2 M	425	Captain Neny	Heiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	g.	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordj	Rusaian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	ů	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nayezdink	Russian orniser	1330	9	250		k
Omahs	U. S. corvette	2400	12	• • • •	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	I I	1150	Capt. Courtis Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Corea
Parseval	French gunboat	460	•	500		Yokohama
Pluvier	Transit Surpose	* 40	1	400	Captain M. Foret	Kobe
1 Pomarana	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut. Commander Poidlone	limphong
Primauguet Rapido	French cruiser Italian cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Kobe
Rio Lama		1458	- 5		Captain F. Cravosia	Kobs
Rynda	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Maceo
A Maria - A Ma	Russian orniser	3000			Captain Th. Avellan	Manila
Sivotch Sobol	Russian croiser	900	1	1000	Commander Sucurieff	Cores
・ 最 7 二 ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophia	German cruiser	2100		2002	Captain Cochuir	Nagataki
Camaza	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	500	Commander P. L. Gouvela	Lieban
Tejo.	Portuguese gunboat	\$200 11 4.	- 3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Macao
Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Kobe
Vestaik	Russian corvetts	1330			Osptain Lang	Napaski
Vipore	French gunisoat	480	N.	425 -	Capt. de Maroller	Yokohama
Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Anoy
Youtook	Russian gunboat	A Part of the Control	4	and a second of the second second second	Commander Molohansky	Y isdivostock
Paralle State of the State of t	German groboak	884		840	Captain Josselike	Kobe

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SHANGHAI. in port on March 16, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Hongkong British Deccan Fungshun Chinese British Ganges Hae-chang Chinese Swatow Johann German Kiang-kwan Hankow, &c. Chinese Kiang-piau Chinese Kinng-yung Chinese Kung-wo British Chinese Kwang Chi Mankin British Ningpo British Peking Hongkong Yoritomo Maru Japanese

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NAGASAKI. In port on March 7, 1868, Kozaki Maru Japan.bqe. Polar Star Rus. sch.

HIOGO, in port on March 13, 1888.

YOKOHAMA In port on March 10, 1888, Amer. bgs. Amer, sch. Arctio Brit. sch. Bestrice

Charley Brit. bqe. Diama Amer. sch. Fearless Ger. G. Domville Josie Troop Brit. Loch Broom Brit. Brit. sch. Nemo Br. 3m. sch. Rose

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